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SUBJECT: JDL-- OFFICIAL "CONNIVANCE" ATTACKED ANEW

1. IZVESTIYA NOV 17 DEVOTES MORE THAN 30 COLUMN INCHES TO SHARP ATTACK AGAINST OFFICIAL AMERICAN "CONNIVANCE" WITH JDL. ARTICLE ENTITLED "DANGEROUS CONNIVANCE WITH LEAGUE" BY TWO OBSCURE WRITERS ASSERTS IN BOLD PRINT THAT IT IS CLEAR TO ANY UNBIASED PERSON THAT JDL HAS BECOME "LEGAL TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATION" WHICH IS DIRECTED AGAINST CITIZENS OF SOVIET UNION, OTHER SOCIALIST STATES, ARAB COUNTRIES, AND MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC GROUPS IN US SEEKING TO END ISRAELI AGGRESSION IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. ARTICLE ALLEGES THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND POLICE LOOK AT JDL ACTIVITIES "THROUGH THEIR FINGERS" WHICH EXPLAINS WHY GROUP HAS BEEN ABLE TO OPERATE FREELY FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS ON AMERICAN SOIL. ADDITIONAL PROOF OF CONNIVANCE IS SEEN IN ABILITY OF KAHANE TO ANNOUNCE PUBLICLY IN ADVANCE THAT "IT IS FULLY POSSIBLE THAT HORRIBLE ACTS WILL BE COMMITTED IN FORTHCOMING WEEKS."

3. AUTHORS TAKE US TO TASK FOR ALLOWING 18-YEAR-OLD YOUTH, WHOM THEY ACCUSE OF ACTUALLY FIRING SHOTS OCT 20 AT SMUN, OUT ON BAIL WHICH IS SAME LIGHT SCARE GIVEN TO OTHER MEMBERS OF JDL EARLIER. THEY ASK RHETORICALLY WHETHER SUCH LACK OF PROSECUTION DOESN'T WHET JDL'S APPETITE TO UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS. REFERRING TO RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT, ARTICLE QUESTIONS WHAT AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE WAITING FOR "THE POURING OF BLOOD AND THE COMMISSION OF SOMETHING"

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